

Music Mania

by Chris Vetick

With stereos blasting away and radios playing all the time, it proves music is a favorite pastime at Augusta as well as anywhere. Everyone enjoys listening to music, whatever style or class it is in. Music is enjoyed for many reasons; soothing one's mind; expand in your personal thoughts and pleasures or just to plain jam.

There is a broad variety of people along with their variety in music. There are all types of music to fit every individual taste. At AMA rock music is appreciated by many and holds a vast majority as far as popularity goes. Some of the favorite groups associated with Rock are as follows: Ted Nugent, Aerosmith, Jimi Hendrix, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Ten Years After, Robin Trower, Led Zeppelin, Kiss, Foghat, ZZ Top, Blue Oyster Cult, Johnny Winter, Nazareth, Dave

Mason, Frank Zappa, Pavlov's Dogs, The Who, Pink Floyd and the list goes on and on.

Soul music is also popular among some students. Some of the more popular groups are: Emotions, K.C. and the Sunshine Band, James Brown, Stylistics, Earth, Wind and Fire, Stevie Wonder, Billy Preston, O'Jays, War, Ohio Players, Silver Convention, Four Tops, Jackson Five, Brothers Johnson.

As far as Blues and Country music is concerned there is also a wide variety listened to at school. Such as: Charlie Daniels Band, Allman Brother's Band, Bob Dylan, Ozark Mountain Daredevils, Goose Creek Symphony, Marshall Tucker Band, John Prine, John Denver, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and John Fort-coley are most of the favorites.

Progressive music is in a different

class entirely and is sometimes referred to as Space Music. Emerson Lake and Palmer, Yes, Rennie White, Rick Wakeman, Chic Corea, Electric Light Orchestra are widely known.

Music is played through some very highly qualified stereos at Augusta. Lee Lewis owns a Pioneer SX 737 receiver with an output of fifty watts per channel and a Pioneer Cassette Player which pushes 8 ohms per muting. Mark Abernathy has an Onkyo receiver pushing 100 watts and a Pioneer Cassette Player. Doug Klick owns a Marantz receiver and Mike McKee owns a Sansui receiver and Paul Karch also has a Pioneer receiver and turntable.

As long as there is music around it will be heard everywhere by everyone.

Para Los Latinos

by E. Ponce, G. Jacoby, R. Lizarralde

Probablemente quando los latinos vean algo escrito en Espanol se van a asustar, pero extas pocas palabras escritas van a tener el simple proposito de informar de los diferentes eventos, que an los diferentes periodos de tiempo, suceden dentro de los antros de la Academia Militar de Augusta.

Esta nota a los latino, va cordialmente dirigida por el trio formado entre: Rodrigo Lizarralde, Guillermo Jacoby y Eduardo Ponce, representantes de tres paises latinos como son: Guatemala, Nicaragua, y Mexico. Asu vez sus servicores, sirven de escritores y directores de estas pocas lineas de informacion. Esperando servibles cordialmente en cada publicacion del periodico de la academia "La Bayoneta".

Segun tenemos noticias todos nuestros companeros Latinos disfrutaron de unas esplendorosas vacaciones de Navidad en sus respectivos paises, claro que con algunas excepciones que didieron que darse en Gringo

Landia para disfortar de las comodidades y alegrias de este pais.

Este proximo Domingo se va a efectrar un viaje para ir a espuir a las montanas Virginians el cual va air amenizado por la exquisita precencia de muchos de nuestros hermanos Latino-Americanos deseandoles suerte y no muchas caidas para que no se rompan el no menos querido C . . . , descrandoles tambien que disfrutende la nieve olvidandose del Frio. Deseamoste surte a todo, ellos.

A todos los interesados en el tiempo de Latino-America, nuestras familias esfan gozando de temperaturas calientes las cuales varian entre lose 20° C y 35° Centigrados asi como tambien disfrutan de idas a la playa a que marge un poquito en nuestro preciado Sol tropical. Cuanto desinrida ustedes, el estar con ellos en estros monentos verdad?

Definitivamente despues de disfrutar de las vacaciones de Navidad necesitamos o traspuru descansar.

No se desesperen, ya vienen las vacaciones de primavera y van a ven como pasan estros dias llenos de fastidio y monotonia en una fima cantidad de tiempo para restornas a los lindos "Bacanales" de lagente libre.

Esas fueron las buenas noticias, las malas no van em pezado todavia pero van a empezar el proximo Miercoles ya que eseldia en el cual empiezun las exámenes semestrales, y si no se a marran los pantalones, no pasan. Asi que acepten ese consejo para que riedan llegar algun dia a ser "Seniors" como sus apreciados servidores que han llevado este men sage de hermandad Latino-Americana a todo la poblacion Latina de la Academia Militar de Augusta.

Hermanos Latino - Americanos! Unidos triunfaremos! Los Saludan cordial mente:

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The Man Behind the Scenes

by Shawn N. Ogimachi

One of Augusta's foremost workers does not wear the traditional green uniform, but instead jeans, flannel shirt and a pair of boots compose his uniform. His language is known to make sailors blush; his bus driving is compared with Parnelli Jones.

By now you know who I'm talking about, Ray; mild-mannered custodial engineer, boiler room attendant, bus driver, maintenance man and rumored to be chief advisor to Captain Sharp or Col. Dekle or anyone else whom he feels needy of his advice. Each morning at 5:00 a.m. Ray comes from his modest dwelling on the other side of Carter's Hill to AMA to fire the boilers which more often than not bring us heat.

Upon completing this he promptly strolls to Barracks and bums a smoke until Capt. Sharp arrives for his daily briefing. Taking it as it comes, Ray is a snow removal technician when the weather is right. Other times we can find Ray standing over a drain in the lavatory, cussing in his role

as a plumber. When cadet's go to Staunton or basketball games, many times Ray is behind the wheel of the bus, gunning the engine.

Not only is Ray a dedicated worker, but a family man and livestock raiser. Recently, Ray has purchased a Ford Pinto for his wife, Peggy, which compliments his pickup extremely well.

Through all this, Ray finds time to moonlight at the Stockyard. Ray's personal life according to him, is spent with a whiskey bottle and a couple beers, the latter which might very well explain his rather large abdominal "muscle".

One of Ray's most outstanding characteristics is his honesty or, should we say, bluntness. Very few times if any, can one say that Ray does not speak his own thoughts, sometimes offending, never the less, he "tells it like it is".

While the perils and rules of society limit and control us, Ray will live as he wants in truer freedom than you'll ever know.

Redneck on the roll (left), Ray prepares for a local errand. (Center) the unknown master mind of Marquis Corporation, Ray checks capital gains at the

PX. (Right) Off to Williamsburg in record time, Ray shows unusual driving form. (Photos by Long)



What's your Handle ?

by Bayonet Staff

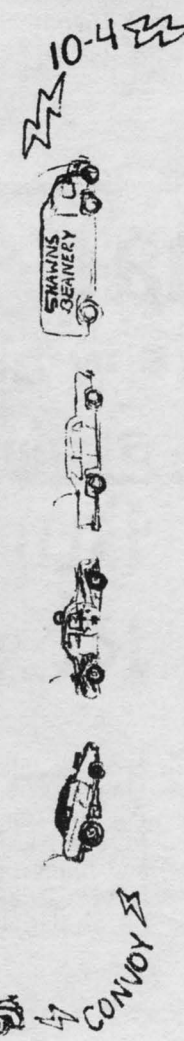
Who is Captain Midnight?

Captain Midnight is the "handle" or code name of one of the many people around Augusta with a Citizens Band (CB) radio.

Like many other Americans, Captain received his radio for Christmas from his wife. Before receiving his own radio, Captain Midnight had never used a CB. However, he had often heard Spike or Stormy or Hammerknocker discuss the advantages of owning a CB.

In spite of the novelty of the equipment, Doctor Funkenstein, a cadet with a CB, reports that Captain Midnight is turning into a real CB'er with slang terms such as 10-4, Smokies, and signing out.

Since acquiring his radio, Captain Midnight has found several pluses to owning one. He, like many other motorists, is now able to keep up with travel information during his frequent trips.



Captain Midnight has also found that his radio is an asset in his work at the Academy. By monitoring his radio during Study Hall or after Taps, he has caught several cadets, including the Carolina Kid, who should have been engaged in other activities.

CB has already been proven an aid in apprehending AWOL's. In years past CB'ers have alerted truckers who may notice a runaway cadet. Now direct contact may be made by Captain Midnight to any passing motorist with ears.

Although CB'ers know the names attached to the above handles, new purchasers of Citizen Band radios should be aware that Carolina Kid is Keith McWilliams; Doctor Funkenstein is Arthur Yarborough, Hammerknocker is Mr. Max Hutton; Stormy is Captain Howard Sharp; Spike is MSG Donald Studer; and Captain Midnight is Col. Malcolm Livick.

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Technique

FENCING

Coordination

Billy Clay and Eric Trivitayakhun demonstrate their style as lead fencers.
(Photo by Long)



by George Mineff

Fencing, the one-time gentlemanly way of settling quarrels through dueling, is now in full swing at A.M.A. The sport requires muscular coordination and a thorough knowledge of tactics and technique.

A.M.A.'s team has had two recent matches; one was with Mary Baldwin Foil, and the other against the Tri-Weapon Fencing Club. There are three more matches in the near future on February 2nd, 9th and 18th.

This year's team is not the best in the state, however, trying their best, according to several members. The strongest area being sabre with Jimmy Gounaris, Billy Clay, Wesley Demory, Erik Trivitayakun, William Jacoby and Joe Cheek. The number one epee man is Bruce Hoffman, followed by Mark Castellane, Todd Matthews.

On behalf of the whole fencing team, Trivitayakhun, Cheek and Clay, would like to thank Col. Hoover for this coaching, support, and the pride which he ensures in each one of the fencers.

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Through the help of Marquis Services, the Augusta Military Academy Band finally received band jackets. Many previous attempts had been made to secure the band jackets, but the order was not large enough. In mid-November, Marquis Service contacted a company that was willing to fill the order. The fully lined, button-up jackets, arrived in January at a nominal cost to the cadets.

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LOOK AHEAD

Feb. 22 Elimination Playoff
Feb. 25 Semi-Finals
Feb. 26 Finals of V.I.C. Tournament
March 4 *Curse You, Jack Dalton*
March 10 Spring Vacation Begins
March 27 Spring Vacation Ends

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